

section after receiving the revised submission, such submission will be deemed approved by the Board for the initial reinsurance year designated for the submission. The Board must approve the submission for it to be available for any subsequent reinsurance year.

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§ 400.707 Presentation to the Board for approval or disapproval.

(a) The Board will inform the applicant of the date, time, and place of the Board meeting.

(b) The applicant will be given the opportunity and is encouraged to present the submission to the Board in person. The applicant must confirm, in writing, whether the applicant will present the submission to the Board.

(c) If the applicant elects, at any time, not to present the submission to the Board, the Board will make its decision based on the submission and the reviews provided in accordance with § 400.706(b).

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§ 400.708 Approved submission.

(a) After a submission is approved by the Board, and prior to it being made available for sale to producers, the following items, as applicable, must be completed:

(1) If FCIC requires, an agreement between the applicant and FCIC that specifies:

(i) The responsibilities of each with respect to the implementation, delivery and oversight of the submission; and

(ii) That the property rights to the submission automatically transfers to FCIC if the applicant elects not to maintain the submission and FCIC has paid any amounts under § 400.712.

(2) A reinsurance agreement if terms and conditions differ from the available existing reinsurance agreements.

(b) A submission approved by the Board under this subpart will be made available to all approved insurance providers under the same reinsurance and subsidy terms and conditions as received by the applicant.

(c) Any solicitation, sales, marketing, or advertising of the approved submission by the applicant before FCIC has made the submission and related materials available to all interested parties through its official issuance system will result in the denial of reinsurance, risk subsidy, and A&O subsidy for those policies affected.

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§ 400.709 Roles and responsibilities.

(a) With respect to the applicant:

(1) The applicant is responsible for:

(i) Preparing and ensuring that all policy documents, rates of premium, and supporting materials, including actuarial documents, are submitted to FCIC in the form approved by the Board;

(ii) Annually updating and providing maintenance changes no later than 180 days prior to the earliest contract change date for the commodity in all counties or states in which the policy or plan of insurance is sold, unless FCIC assumes maintenance of the product;

(iii) Addressing responses to procedural issues, questions, problems or clarifications in regard to a policy or plan of insurance (all such resolutions will be communicated to all approved insurance providers through FCIC's official issuance system); and

(iv) Annually reviewing the policy's performance and providing a report on the policy's performance to the Board by each anniversary date of when the product was first available to be purchased by the public;

(2) Only the applicant may make changes to the policy, plan of insurance, or rates of premium approved by the Board (Any changes, both non-significant and significant, must be submitted to FCIC no later than 180 days prior to the earliest contract change date for the commodity in all counties or states in which the policy of plan of insurance is sold. Significant changes must be submitted to the Board for review in accordance with this subpart and will be considered as a new submission);

(3) Except as provided in paragraph (a)(4) of this section, the applicant is solely liable for any mistakes, errors,